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REFUGE NATIONAL ELK _____

PERIOD May-August 1955

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NATIONAL ELK REFUGE

May, June, July, August

1955

I. GENERAL

- A. Weather Conditions: The weather report is taken from records of the Teton Forest headquarters, located on the southwest corner of the refuge, one-half mile from refuge headquarters:

	<u>Precipitation</u>	<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>Minimum Temperature</u>
May	1.13	78	17
June	1.30	88	30
July	.65	92	40
August	.90	90	28
Total	3.98	Extremes 92°	17°

The precipitation for the like period a year ago was 4.06, with 4.10 in 1953, 3.63 in 1952 and 5.76 in 1951.

The weather during May was comparatively cold with a low of 17° recorded. This cool weather, which retarded the growth of our hay crops, continued until mid-June. Due to this inclement weather, combined with the lessened precipitation and stored ground moisture, we have a short hay crop.

- B. Water Conditions: Although the snow pack in the high country was 10 to 13 per cent below normal, the run-off was sufficient to irrigate our hay meadow lands. There was very little run-off from the thaw in the refuge low lands. Luckily, due to the condition of the ground and thawing conditions, what little snow lay on refuge meadows seeped into the soil.
- C. Fires: No fires occurred on the refuge during the period. During the forepart of August some moisture was received which held the fire danger down. During the latter part of the month grasses began to cure, creating a fire hazard on some of our more heavily vegetated areas. Our fire Jeep, with fire equipment, is kept in readiness. We also have a tank which can be loaded onto our Powerwagon and quickly filled with water as an emergency supply for use with the Jeep, in the even fire does occur.

II. WILDLIFE

- A. Migratory Birds.

1. Populations and Behavior:

A. Waterfowl, Other Waterbirds and Shorebirds:

Trumpeter Swan: The first refuge cygnets were seen on June

24th, when one pair of Swan was seen with 3 cygnets and one pair with 2 cygnets. On June 28, we were able to determine that each pair of Trumpeters had 3 cygnets. Only one pair had been observed nesting, just as last year when two nestings occurred.

One pair of Trumpeters with cygnets has remained in central portion of the refuge marsh while the second brood has spent the summer in the portion of Flat Creek near the highway. It was the rule, rather than the exception, for this brood of 3 cygnets, accompanied by one of the parents, to feed in the stretch of water just above the Flat Creek bridge and below the refuge fence. Here, within a few feet of the highway, they spent their time feeding, preening and resting and affording a wonderful opportunity for the tourists to take pictures. This close association with man was apparently resented by one of the parents and the three cygnets were never seen with but one of the adults until the latter part of August. At the close of the period both parents were seen with the cygnets when they ventured into the stretch of water along the highway.

The largest number of adult Trumpeters was seen on May 4 when 10 were counted. During the Trumpeter census, August 28 through September 3, a total of 8 adults and 6 cygnets was seen.

Ducks: There were the normal comparatively few summering waterfowl. Ten broods of Common Mallards with a total of 61 young were noted. One Greenwinged Teal with 5 young, a Cinnamon Teal with 9 young and two hen Gadwalls with broods of 4 and 5 were also noted in the refuge marsh. An American Merganser with a brood of 10 was seen on July 6 along the Gros Ventre river.

Puddle ducks numbered less than 200 at the close of the period as compared to 500 seen a year ago. Mallards, Pintails, Bluewinged Teal and Gadwalls were the predominating ducks, in that order.

Some of the infrequent visitors during the fore part of the period were one pair of Spoonbills and three Redheads on May 4. On May 10, one drake Ruddy was observed as well as a pair of Redheads.

Geese: Canada Geese were somewhat slower in moving into the refuge this August and it was not until August 29 that over 100 of these large waterfowl were seen.

Sandhill Cranes: During the period Sandhill numbers hit a new high when on May 15 a total of 59 of these long-legged birds was seen west of quarters 5. Numbers during June and July dropped to 4 adults. On August 2 a flock of 11 Sandhills was seen west of

Quarters 5 and 7 were counted on the last day of the period in the same area.

Great Blue Heron: Numbers of Blue Heron was normal for the period. On June 13 four of these large Herons were seen fishing the sections of Flat Creek in the lower refuge. This was the largest number of these birds observed at any one time.

Curlew: The first observation of Curlew occurred on June 8 when two of the long-billed shore birds were seen north of Quarters 9. On June 14 a Curlew was heard in the Mormon Row area. On this same date irrigator Tom Steed reported seeing 3 young curlew (about the size of Robins) north of Quarters 9.

2. Food and Cover, Waterfowl:

There was an abundant stand of aquatics produced in the lower portions of Flat Creek. With the water control structures in the Gros Ventre-Flat Creek Diversion Ditch, less water has been turned through the refuge marsh.

On April 26, a water gauge was installed in Flat Creek in the lower portion of the marsh. From April 26 to May 10 the water level dropped $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. From May 10 to June 8 it rose 1' 3" and has remained comparatively constant since that time. Bars along Flat Creek that previously had been deeply flooded and scoured have been flooded with only a few inches of water this period and are producing a good growth of aquatics.

B. Upland Game Birds:

1. Population and Behavior:

Grouse: No observations of Dusky Grouse or Sage Grouse were made during the period. Ruffed Grouse were heard drumming th in the Gros Ventre bottoms on two occasions during June. On August 9 a Ruffed Grouse with 4 half-grown young was seen in the Gros Ventre bottoms.

2. Food and Cover:

There appears to be an abundance of food and cover for both the Ruffed and Sage Grouse. No indications of disease noted.

3. Botulism:

No indications of botulism.

4. Lead Poison and Other Diseases:

No dead or sick waterfowl noted.

Other Birds: Migratory:

Western Mourning Dove: Mourning Dove observations were normal for the period in that only small numbers of these Pigeons were seen at any one time. The largest number of these Doves was (14) seen in the Mormon Row area on August 21. Prior to that, 11 had been noted near Quarters 9 on May 15.

C. Big Game Animals:

1. Population and Behavior:

Elk: As we entered the period, the bulk of the elk herd had begun moving northward on its spring migration routes and all but a very few (less than 100) remained behind in the Gros Ventre bottoms and adjacent aspen slopes.

Elk hunting seasons have been set for the Jackson Hole Area. All adjacent hunting areas are scheduled to open September 10 except that portion of Grand Teton National Park on which hunting is permitted and it is scheduled to open October 20 and close November 10. The area in the southern portion of the Hole is scheduled to close October 25. The country comprising the "Hole" proper is to close October 31 while the areas northward and adjoining the Yellowstone Country are to close October 20 and November 10. This latter date is along the major migration routes southward from the Yellowstone line. (For details see the 1955 Elk Hunting Orders in pocket on back cover).

The 24 elk in the Exhibition Pasture increased to 26 with the arrival of 2 new calves. Needless to say, this Elk Exhibit has drawn a considerable bit of attention and its addition to the refuge is an excellent feature.

The report on the total number of elk live-trapped on the refuge and moved to other areas last winter, by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department was submitted to our Regional Office by the Game Department.

Moose: A few moose were again seen along the northern edge of the refuge in the Gros Ventre bottoms as well as several straying through the more open sections of the refuge. Ten head of moose continue to remain on the refuge during the period.

Mule Deer: No specific observations of Mule Deer during the period. These deer frequent the refuge in numbers only during the winter months and our total summer deer population, judging from sign, will not exceed 10 animals.

Antelope: The two antelope noted on the refuge in the summer of 1953 as reported in our May-August '53 N-R were not seen this period. The last observation of these two animals was on September 10, 1953.

2. Disease:

Elk: No indications of disease or unusual infections noted.

D. Fur Animals, Predators and Rodents:

1. Population and Behavior:

Coyotes: No significant change in our "yodle dog" numbers as compared to past summers. On June 17 a coyote den was located in an open meadow one-half mile west of the Chambers' place. (This is the same general area--one-half mile--where irrigator Luton reported coyotes killed an elk calf on June 3). On June 28 a one-third grown pup was seen on Miller Butte by the writer. On this same date, three adult coyotes were observed actively hunting deep in the refuge marsh. These animals continually hunted the 15 or 20 yard borders of the marshy stretches of Flat Creek. Two of these three predators were well within the Trumpeter Swan nesting area. In hunting, one of the coyotes approached a nest of a Marsh Hawk and this pair of nesting Circinae promptly began working on the coyote. The two birds dived no less than 47 times in a space of 10 minutes, and, it appeared, succeeded in driving off this prowling predator.

A bit more on the humorous side was an incident which happened near our refuge shop and involved two teen-age girls on horse back, their two dogs and two adult coyotes. As we came upon the scene the girls were riding along the road and the two medium-sized dogs had just chased the two adult coyotes 150 yards up the slope away from the road. The moment the dogs turned back toward the horses, they were promptly chased by the coyotes and the pair of coyotes pursued the dogs to within 50 yards of the horses. Gaining courage by the proximity of man (?) the dogs reversed the procedure and the chase continued back up the slope again. This time when the dogs turned back, the pair of coyotes promptly gave chase and when an opportunity arose, the large male coyote "poured on the oil" and when he got up behind the now quickly moving dogs he snapped a big chunk out of the most exposed portion of the retreating canine. Needless to say, the dog made it back to the horses in record time. The coyotes then came within 25 yards of the horses. After this "run and bite" procedure was repeated once more, the dogs refused to leave the riders. Despite considerable shouting and hallooing by the young ladies and attempts to run the coyotes off, the coyotes continued to circle the horses within 50 to 60 yards hoping to get another chance at the dogs. At this point we left but in passing the dogs and riders 20 minutes later, one of the coyotes was seen still harassing ~~the~~ dogs in an attempt to draw them away from the horses, so that he could get at them.

On an early morning trip into elk calving country in mid-June

a coyote was noted feeding on some unidentified object in the bottom of a sage pot hole. Upon investigation, it was found that the coyote was feeding on an elk calf that, from all indications, had undoubtedly been killed within the past few hours.

Badger: No sight records of this short-legged carnivore made during the period, although examples of his industrious efforts at reducing our burrowing rodent population are common over most sections of the refuge. No significant population trends.

Weasel: Observations of this tiny predatory mammal are rare during this period due to his ability to remain hidden in the rank vegetation. No population trends noted.

Beaver: No significant change noted in the beaver population. In addition to the colonies in the vicinity of the Romney place, several of these large water-loving rodents are working the marsh-spring area to be developed into the road-side park, just on the north edge of town.

Muskrats: No indications of a significant change in numbers.

Otter: A pair of otter was reported on Flat Creek, just above the refuge line. This was on July 28.

Mink: None of these weasel-like mammals were seen during the period. Numbers estimated not to exceed 10 or 15 individuals.

Wyoming Ground Squirrels: The first young of this large ground squirrel were noted on June 13. Indications are that these rodents are increasing and spreading to adjacent areas. It is known that Wyoming Ground Squirrels are early hibernators and this is very definitely apparent here as early as the first of August. Three weeks later none of these rodents were to be seen.

Field Mice: The field mouse population continues at a low ebb following the tremendous drop in numbers occurring during the winter of 1952-53.

Rabbits: No significant change in numbers of White-tailed Jackrabbits and their numbers remain very low.

E. Predaceous Birds:

1. Population and Behavior:

Eagles: No eagles, either Bald or Golden, were observed during the period.

Ravens and Magpies: Ravens and magpies on the refuge were present in their normally small numbers. It was noted that magpies began flocking as early as late July and on the 27th a group of 53 was seen passing through the refuge in the Quarters 9 area.

Hawks: No significant population trends.

F. Fish:

No plantings or significant change of conditions from a year ago. The smaller flow of water through the silt producing Gros-Ventre-Flat Creek Diversion Ditch, which regulation began a year ago, has resulted in the portions of Flat Creek below the inlet of this ditch being comparatively clear. Considerably less silt has been deposited this period and it is hoped that this condition will be eliminated with the stabilization of the bottom of the Gros Ventre-Flat Creek ditch.

There are sections of Flat Creek, especially below the mouth of Nowlin Creek, that have a gravel bottom free of silt deposits that are still suitable as spawning areas for the Snake River variety of Cutthroats which inhabit this stream.

IV. REFUGE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

A. Physical Development:

1. One hundred sixty acres of Mormon Row lands were seeded to barley and grass seed. In addition, thirty acres were plowed and leveled and prepared for early spring seeding.
2. A land roller was constructed from a 36" x 10' section of galvanized culvert, with iron bracing and tractor hitch for use in rolling newly seeded lands.
3. Irrigation ditches were surveyed, staked and ditching completed on 320 acres of seeded lands.
4. All irrigation canals and ditches were cleaned during the period.
5. Seven thousand board feet of lumber was cut to proper dimension, Penta-treated and 94 headgates constructed (see photograph section). Twenty-four of these have already been installed in the Mormon Row irrigation system, in addition to a number that were installed early in May.
6. All shingle roofed buildings, a total of 20 units, on the refuge were given a coat of green roof paint--excluding headquarters buildings that were painted a year ago. Painting of the exterior of the shop area barn and fisheries building was attended to and painting of all exterior trim on all remaining buildings is nearing completion.
7. Concrete floors were poured in Quarters 3 and 5 as well as re-decorating the interiors of these two quarters.
8. Interior decorating of Quarters 6 was attended to and also cabinet work performed in Quarters 5.

9. The water system of Quarters 6 was repaired.
10. A sump pump was installed in the basement of Quarters 2.
11. Three hundred feet of waterline 5 feet deep was dug and a 4" fire hydrant system completed to give protection to the Refuge Shop Area and Quarters 2.
12. Early in the period two hundred fence bucks were constructed and during August fence poles and bucks were hauled and placed on approximately 2 and 3/4 miles of fence line. Nearly 1 and 3/4 mile of fence (pole and buck) has been completed at the close of the period (see Photographs of this report).
13. All fences on the refuge and Mormon Row were repaired during the period, including $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles of woven wire fence where all decayed posts were replaced.
14. All cultivated hay near headquarters and approximately 80 acres near Quarters 3 have been mowed and raked into large windrows for elk feed.
15. Safety inspection was attended to, extinguishers, water barrels were placed at hay sheds and extinguisher boxes painted red.
16. Fire lanes were disced around all hay shed and hay meadows.
17. All motorized equipment was maintained as required and 5,000 and 3,000 mile checks made as well as necessary corrections.
18. Turn-signal indicators and clearance lights were placed on all trucks to comply with the new Wyoming regulation. Mud guards were also installed on these trucks.

B. Plantings:

1. Cultivated Crops:

Approximately 160 acres of land in the Mormon Row unit, plowed and leveled last fall, were disced and leveled this spring. This 160 was then seeded to alfalfa, clover, brome and a nurse crop of oats and barley.

In addition 30 acres have been disced and leveled in preparation for seeding next spring.

2. Haying:

The hay harvest on our Mormon Row lands, under contract with the Wyoming Game Department, began on July 16 and the first load of hay under contract with the James' arrived from the Elk Ranch for storage on the refuge on July 30.

The contract price for harvesting and trucking hay from the Mormon Row unit this season is \$10.50 per ton. A year ago the contract price for the same harvest was \$11.90 per ton. The contractor operated four pickup baling machines in harvesting the hay this summer which speeded up the haying somewhat.

Our hay crops, due to unfavorable growing conditions through June, were not as heavy as a year ago. The 160 acres of oats and barley, seeded as a nurse crop on the Mormon Row lands, produced an excellent growth following only one irrigation. The grain was about three feet high and was harvested along with the regular hay crop.

The harvesting of all hay and grain crops on the Mormon Row unit was completed on September 5 when the last three loads of hay were delivered to the refuge.

The 500 tons of hay from the Elk Ranch, under contract with the James', was placed in refuge storage sheds on August 20th.

All of the Refuge hay sheds and those of the State Game Department located in various sections of Jackson Hole have been filled with hay. Twenty-five tons have also been delivered to Teton National Park headquarters, as per agreement.

As there was not sufficient storage space to take care of all our crops, it was necessary to store the greater portion of our grain hay in the open near Quarters 5. This portion of our crop in open storage will be the first to be fed out to the elk herds when feeding becomes necessary.

Total production on the Mormon Row lands is 2,259 tons. Of this, the greater portion is stored on the Elk Refuge and the balance went to fill Wyoming Game Department sheds in the Jackson Hole area. In addition, 25 tons went to the Teton Park Headquarters as per agreement.

Total tonnage hauled to, and stored, at the Elk Refuge as well as number of bales and tonnage stored in State sheds will be submitted in our next Narrative as these figures are not yet available from the local office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Total number of bales, from the load tickets received at the Elk Refuge, amount to 33,508. Figuring 90 pounds per bale, an estimated 1,508 tons were delivered to the refuge from the Mormon Row unit. Correct tonnage will be obtained when the Game Department totals the net weight figures from the load tickets.

The hay lands near headquarters, producing mostly alfalfa, with some brome and timothy, not suitable for elk pasturage when left standing, was cut and placed in large windrows for curing. Approximately 80 acres near Quarters 3 was also handled in this manner. When cured in this way, the hay is readily accepted by the

elk when snows move them onto the refuge. The hay in this stand (headquarters' area) approximately 70% alfalfa ~~would~~ have lost practically all of its foliage by the time the elk arrive and this valuable portion of the plant contains some 75% of the protein value. Needless to say, stalk portions of the plant are also more nutritious and palatable if cut at the proper time.

C. Collections:

1. Seed and Other Propagules: No collections during the period.

D. Receipt of Seed or Nursery Stock:

A total of 12,414 pounds of seed barley was purchased for \$403.45 (\$3.25 per cwt.) In addition, 2,988 pounds of seed oats were purchased for \$74.70 (\$2.50 per cwt.)

IV. ECONOMIC USE OF REFUGE

A. Grazing:

The only grazing on the refuge during the period was by game animals, refuge horses and employees' livestock.

B. Haying

No special permit or share-crop haying on the refuge.

C. Fur Harvest:

None.

D. Other Uses:

None

VI. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Recreational Use:

The refuge has had increased recreational usage during the period covered by this report. Horse back riding, picnics, increased bird watching, rock hunting, increased fishing and evening drives constitute the major recreational utilization of the area. Numerous tourists visited the area for a look at the elk in the exhibition pasture or drove onto the refuge to locate an antler or two.

B. Refuge Visitors:

June 13-14: Regional Director John C. Gatlin and Mrs. Gatlin
Regional Wildlife Supervisor, George E. Barclay
and Mrs. Barclay.
Refuge Inspection by Regional Director and Regional
Wildlife Supervisor.

- June 14: Regional Director Leo Laythe, (Portland, Oregon) and party visited refuge.
- 14: Frank Gildersleeve, Oregon Game Department and party of six visited refuge.
- 15: Richard E. Griffith, Assistant Chief, Wildlife Refuges and party:
River
H. F. Mosbaugh, Chairman of the Missouri/Basins Field Comm., Billings, Mont.
John L. Sypulsky, FWS. " " "
Cecil Gubser, FWS " " "
A. O. Goodwin, " " "
W. F. Carbine, " Branch Fisheries Biology, Washington, D. C.
- 15: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufresne, Outdoor Writer, Olympia, Wash.
- 15: Charles Fuqua, Regional Supervisor, Fisheries, Albuquerque,
V. Tunison, Chief, Branch Fisheries, Washington, D.C.
- 16: J. Linduska, Chief, Game Management, Washington, D.C.
C.R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 17: Ernest Swift, Assistant Director, FWS, Washington, D.C.
Paul Quick, Asst. Reg. Director, Reg. 1. Portland, Ore.
Leo Laythe, Regional Director, Reg. 1 " "
- 17: Robert Sperl, County Assessor, Jackson, Wyo.
- 20-21: Asst. Chief, Branch Wildlife Refuges, Richard Griffith.
Regional Wildlife Refuge Supvr. George E. Barclay,
Refuge Inspection.
- 21: Dr. Paul R. Needham, University of Calif., Berkeley, Cal.
Joe Mears, Outdoor Writer, Pasadena, Calif.
- July 2-4: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Adams,
Medicine Lake Nat. Wldf. Refuge, Medicine Lake, Mont.
- 5: Alfred Steits, Jr. Tulsa, Okla.
6: Mayor E.Z. Sauke, Westview, Ohio.
7: C.R. Daniels, Hay contractor, Pinedale, Wyo.
8: Dale West, George Burnap, Wyo. Game & Fish, Jackson, Wyo.
Francis Cormier, Ret. Senior Landscape architect,
N.Y. City Dept. of Parks.
12: Mr. & Mrs. K. J. King and family, Pacific Oceanic Fisheries Investigation, Honolulu, Hawaii
Ralph Fuceman, American Museum of Natural History, N.Y.

- July 19: M. Graham, State Highway Dept., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Madsen, FWS, PRC., Tucson, Ariz.
21: C. S. Thornton, Biologist, J.H.BRS. Gambier, Ohio.
28: Edward Hall, Student, Washington, D.C.
- August 3: A. Buckingham, Forest Supvr., Mile Gaufin, Asst. Forest
Supvr., A.K. Wogansen, Forester, and 3 exchange students
in Forestry from Turkey. Made tour over refuge.
- 16: Hazel Cochran, Rancher, L_ucerne, Wyo.
Nellie G. Hodgson, Teacher, Thermopolis, Wyo.
- 18: Norvell Brown, FWS, Branch Fisheries, Biologist, Boise, Ida.
Dana Burghuis, " " " " Portland, Ore.
- 19: Dr. David Barry, Biologist, State College, Mankato, Minn.
- 29: Dr. P.L. Pirlot, Educator, Belgian Congo, Africa
Barry T. Peterson, Wildlife Student, St. Paul, Minn.
Carl Svail " " " " "
A. J. Gernenz, Minister, Casper, Wyo.
George Louverre, Teacher, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 31: Ariel T. Smith, Firestone Represent. Logan, Utah.

C. Refuge Participation:

Throughout the period the closest cooperation was maintained with the National Park Service, U. S. Forest Service and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department as well as local clubs interested in game matters.

Fine cooperation has been maintained with the City of Jackson, County and State Highway Departments, in promoting and organizing for the construction of the roadside park to be constructed on refuge lands on the north edge of the city of Jackson.

The following meetings were attended by the Refuge Manager during the period:

- May 2: Park Supt. Oberhansley, Forest Supvr. Buckingham, Director of Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Bill Jensen. Subject, Boy Scout Caravan.
- 9: Meeting at Wort Hotel, same officials as above including Bureau of Reclamation: Subject: Boy Scout Caravan
- 11: Meeting at Teton Park: Boy Scout Caravan
- 12: Local ranchers on cooperative work.
- 16: Wort Hotel, Park Supt. Oberhansley and local ranchers, subject irrigation.

May 24: With local ranchers, inspecting **Savage Canal**.

25: Wort Hotel, with City, County, State, Chamber of Commerce officials on roadside park.

June 9: Meeting with Wyoming Game and Fish Dept., Warden on hay contract.

16: Western Game Conference

18: Western Game Conference

25-26 With Boy Scout Caravan; Program as scheduled for Scouts on their visit to Jackson Hole carried out as planned.

The Refuge Manager continued his membership in the local Rotary Club.

D. Hunting:

There was no hunting on the refuge during the period covered by this report.

E. Fishing:

Fishing pressure and results were normal; all trout taken were Snake River Cutthroats, with the exception of a few small Brook Trout in the Petersen spring runs. There are also a few Rosyside Suckers and Rocky Mountain Whitefish in the stream, neither of which are kept by most fishermen. The State law has been liberalized so that a fisherman may now take 12 Whitefish in addition to his limit of 6 trout, with a possession limit of 36 Whitefish per license. Within the past 2 years there has been a growing interest in Whitefish when it was found that by smoking this rather oily fish a delicacy is produced that is hard to beat. These two factors should help to reduce the numbers of whitefish in the refuge waters.

Largest trout reported taken in the refuge this period was a $4\frac{1}{2}$ pound Cutthroat.

F. Violations:

On July 28, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Rains of Jackson were apprehended in the closed portion of Flat Creek. The refuge portion of this well posted stream was scheduled to open August 1st. The case was turned over to the local Wyoming Game and Fish Warden, George Burnap and the Rains' were each fined \$10 and \$5 costs. They had 9 fish in possession when apprehended.

VII. ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. A heavy rain occurred in the Laramie area on the morning of August 21. This moisture was urgently needed in that area.
2. All trees in the refuge yard were sprayed to control aphids and other chewing and sucking plant lice.
3. A Wright saber-blade type power saw of 3 H.P. Rating was purchased during the period. This item will speed up not only the construction of fence bucks but also the cutting of lumber in building headgates.
4. A pole contract was let during the period for the cutting of 11,100 fence poles 16 ' long and 2,640 poles 13' long (2 buck sticks per pole). A deadline of December 31, 1955, was set for completion of the contract with a penalty stipulation of \$10 per day for each day required past this deadline. This should encourage contractors to complete the contract by the deadline date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Asst. Refuge Manager

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Almer P. Nelson, Refuge Manager

September 13, 1955

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Assistant Regional Director

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TABULATION OF PUBLIC USE

Refuge National Elk Refuge

	<u>Visitor Days This Period</u>	<u>Visitor Days To Date C.Y.</u>
Hunting Use (Where permitted)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Fishing Use	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>
Miscellaneous (All other uses)	<u>1,400</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Estimated total use, all types	<u>1,850</u>	<u>2,550</u>

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WATERFOWL

REFUGE National Elk Refuge

MONTHS OF May 1 TO Aug. 31, 1955

(1) Species	(2) Weeks of reporting period									
	May 1-7	8-14	15-21	22-28	29-June 4	5-11	12-18	19-25	26-July 1	2-9
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Swans:										
Whistling										
Trumpeter	10					2	1	7	10	8
Geese:										
Canada										
Cackling										
Brant										
White-fronted										
Snow										
Blue										
Other										
Ducks:										
Mallard										
Black										
Gadwall										
Baldpate										
Pintail										
Green-winged teal										
Blue-winged teal										
Cinnamon teal										
Shoveler										
Wood										
Redhead										
Ring-necked										
Canvasback										
Scaup										
Goldeneye										
Bufflehead										
Ruddy										
Other										
Ccot:										

Only small summering populations of approximately 100 birds--Mallards, Gadwalls, Greenwing Teal, Goldeneye, Pintails, Cinnamon Teal--in that order.

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WATERFOWL (Continuation Sheet)

REFUGE National Elk RefugeMONTHS OF May 1 TO Aug. 31, 1955

(1) Species	(2) Weeks of reporting period								(3) Estimated waterfowl days use	(4) Production Broods: Estimated seen : total	
	17-Jul-55	24-Jul-55	31-Jul-55	7-Aug-55	14-Aug-55	21-Aug-55	28-Aug-55	18-Sep-55			
Swans:											
Whistling											
Trumpeter	4	4	10					14	1,170	2	6
Geese:											
Canada											
Cackling											
Brant											
White-fronted											
Snow											
Blue											
Other											
Ducks:											
Mallard									11,250	10	61
Black									2,250	8	0
Gadwall									2,000	1	0
Baldpate											
Pintail											
Green-winged teal											
Blue-winged teal											
Cinnamon teal									1,000	1	0
Shoveler											
Wood											
Redhead											
Ring-necked											
Canvasback											
Scaup											
Goldeneye									2,000		
Bufflehead											
Ruddy											
Other									1,250	1	10
Coot:											

(over)

	(5) Total Days Use	(6) Peak Number	(7) Total Production
Swans	1178	14	6
Geese	270	130	none
Ducks	22,000	200	25
Coots			

SUMMARY

Principal feeding areas All marsh and lower Flat Creek area; Refuge ponds, Ramsey ponds.

Principal nesting areas Lower marsh and along Flat and Bowlin Creek, Ramsey ponds.

Reported by _____

Willard E. Blanchard

INSTRUCTIONS (See Secs. 7531 through 7534, Wildlife Refuges Field Manual)

- (1) Species: In addition to the birds listed on form, other species occurring on refuge during the reporting period should be added in appropriate spaces. Special attention should be given to those species of local and national significance.
- (2) Weeks of Reporting Period: Estimated average refuge populations.
- (3) Estimated Waterfowl Days Use: Average weekly populations x number of days present for each species.
- (4) Production: Estimated number of young produced based on observations and actual counts on representative breeding areas. Brood counts should be made on two or more areas aggregating 10% of the breeding habitat. Estimates having no basis in fact should be omitted.
- (5) Total Days Use: A summary of data recorded under (3).
- (6) Peak Number: Maximum number of waterfowl present on refuge during any census of reporting period.
- (7) Total Production: A summary of data recorded under (4).

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Form NR-2
(April 1946)

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

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Refuge National Elk Refuge

Months of May 1 to August 31, 1955

(1) Species	(2) Density	(3) Young Produced		(4) Sex Ratio	(5) Removals			(6) Total	(7) Remarks	
Common Name	Cover types, total acreage of habitat	Acres per Bird	Number broods obs'y'd.	Estimated Total	Percentage	Hunting	For Re- stocking	For Research	Estimated number using Refuge	Pertinent information not specificoally requested. List introductions here.
Sage Hen	Sage brush flats, hills and green meadow lands 15,000	3,750			50-50				40	
Ruffed Grouse	Aspen areas and spring creek bottoms; also along Gros Ventre bottoms 2,000	200	1	4	50-50				15	

INSTRUCTIONS

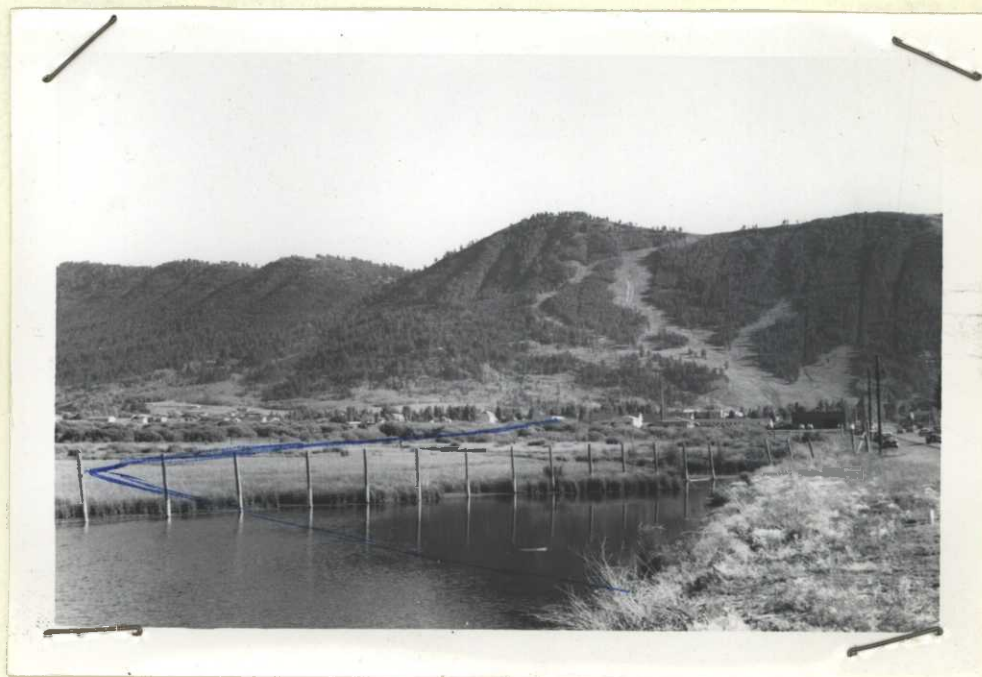
Form NR-2 - UPLAND GAME BIRDS.*

- (1) SPECIES: Use correct common name.
- (2) DENSITY: Applies particularly to those species considered in removal programs (public hunts, etc.). Detailed data may be omitted for species occurring in limited numbers. Density to be expressed in acres per animal by cover types. This information is to be prefaced by a statement from the refuge manager as to the number of acres in each cover type found on the refuge; once submitted, this information need not be repeated except as significant changes occur in the area of cover types. Cover types should be detailed enough to furnish the desired information but not so much as to obscure the general picture. Examples: spruce swamp, upland hardwoods, reverting agriculture land, bottomland hardwoods, short grass prairie, etc. Standard type symbols listed in Wildlife Management Series No. 7 should be used where possible. Figures submitted should be based on actual observations and counts on representative sample areas. Survey method used and size of sample area or areas should be indicated under Remarks.
- (3) YOUNG PRODUCED: Estimated number of young produced, based upon observations and actual counts in representative breeding habitat.
- (4) SEX RATIO: This column applies primarily to wild turkey, pheasants, etc. Include data on other species if available.
- (5) REMOVALS: Indicate total number in each category removed during the report period.
- (6) TOTAL: Estimated total number using the refuge during the report period. This may include resident birds plus those migrating into the refuge during certain seasons.
- (7) REMARKS: Indicate method used to determine population and area covered in survey. Also include other pertinent information not specifically requested.

* Only columns applicable to the period covered should be used.



Trumpeter Swan Group 8-29-55



Area to be developed into Roadside Park
8-29-55



Pole and Buck Fence Construction
Mormon Row Unit 8-24-55



Principally grain hay in excess of
storage space 8-31-55



Additional framing over cab.
Mormon Row 8-24-55



Good stand of grain hay, Mormon Row unit
8-24-55



Headgates constructed in Mormon Row unit.
8-24-55



Mormon Row 8-24-55



Heavy drifting, near Qtrs. 3
March 28, 1955



Refuge sign north end of Jackson in waterfowl
wintering area. March 21, 1955



Contracted Hay Harvesting
8-24-55

Regional Director, Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 13, 1965

Assistant Refuge Manager, National Elk Refuge, Jackson, Wyoming

Narrative Report

Attached please find Narrative Report for period May-August, 1955.

This N-R is not signed or approved by Mr. Nelson as business in Laramie required the Refuge Manager's immediate attention. Mr. Nelson left instructions that the N-R be forwarded to your office as soon as completed. However, he read the rough draft of this report before typing.

Willard E. Blanchard

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
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TO:

WYOMING'S



1955

ELK, MOOSE and SHEEP HUNTING ORDERS



1955 OFFICIAL ORDERS 1955

(Moose Regulations, Continued)

Area No. 11. TARGHEE-ALTA AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of Wyoming Highway 22 and the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northerly along said line to the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence easterly along said boundary to the Targhee-Teton Inter-forest boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to the Targhee Forest-Grand Teton National Park boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to the Targhee-Teton-Inter-forest boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 22; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line, the point of beginning.

Area No. 12. WILSON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through December 31, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the Snake River situated north of Wyoming Highway 22, west of U. S. Highway 187, south of the Grand Teton National Park boundary; and east of the Grand Teton National Park and Targhee National Forest boundaries.

Area No. 13. LOWER HOBACK-FALL CREEK-SNAKE RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 25, in that area described under Elk Area No. 17.

Area No. 14. UPPER HOBACK RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 24 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of U. S. Highway 187 and the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary at the Hoback Rim; thence southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between the drainages of the Green River and the Hoback River to a point east of the junction of the Hoback River and the South Fork of the Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down the Hoback River to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up Dell Creek road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Gros Ventre rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to the Hoback-Green River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187 at Hoback Rim, the point of beginning.

Area No. 15. BIG PINEY AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 189 crosses the Bridger-Teton interforest boundary at Hoback Rim; thence southwesterly along the Hoback-Green River divide to Deadman Peak; thence southerly along the Greys River-Green River divide to the head of LaBarge Creek; thence southeasterly down LaBarge Creek to the Green River; thence northerly up Green River to U. S. Highway 189 near Daniel; thence northerly along said highway to the Bridger-Teton interforest boundary at Hoback Rim, the point of beginning.

Area No. 16. GREYS RIVER-SALT RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in all of the drainages of the Salt River and the Greys River (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

A. Greys River Feedground-Elk Mountain Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING (provided, however, that the portion of the area situated between the Greys River-Little Greys River and the Snake River shall be open to the hunting of DEER from October 26 through December 31):

Beginning at the Alpine bridge on the Snake River; thence southerly along the Electric power line to Salt River; thence southerly up Salt River to the Lower Valley Power Plant road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 89; thence southerly along said highway to the Stewart Trail county road; thence easterly along said road and along the Stewart-Sheep trail to the head of the North Fork of Murphy Creek; thence southeasterly down North Murphy Creek to Murphy Creek; thence easterly down Murphy Creek to the Greys River; thence northerly down Greys River to Little Greys River; thence easterly and southerly up Little Greys River to Steer Creek; thence easterly up Steer Creek to Greyback Ridge; thence northerly and westerly along Greyback Ridge to the Snake River; thence westerly down Snake River to the Alpine bridge, the point of beginning.

Area No. 17. SOUTH LINCOLN AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 20, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 89 crosses the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence northeasterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 30N at Sage; thence easterly along U. S. Highway 30N to U. S. Highway 189 at Kemmerer; thence northeasterly along U. S. Highway 189 to LaBarge Creek; thence northwesterly up LaBarge Creek to the Greys River-Smiths Fork divide; thence westerly along said divide to the Salt River-Smiths Fork-Salt Creek divide; thence westerly along said divide to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence southerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 89, the point of beginning.

A. West Fork-Basin Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, from October 15 through October 25: Beginning at the confluence of West Fork Creek and Hams Fork Creek; thence northerly and westerly up West Fork to the Bridger National Forest boundary; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Kelly Ranger Station road; thence northerly along said road to the Basin Creek road; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along said road to the Hams Fork road; thence southerly along said road to Carl Creek; thence westerly along Carl Creek to Hams Fork Creek; thence southerly along said creek to West Fork Creek, the point of beginning.

1955 Sheep Hunting Regulations

NOTE: A mature ram is one with well developed horns, $\frac{3}{4}$ curl or over.

Area No. 1. CLARKS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the Clarks Fork River.

Area No. 2. NORTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the North Fork of the Shoshone River.

Area No. 3. SOUTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the South Fork River (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

A. Cabin Creek-Ishawooa Creek Closed Area: That part of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Cabin Creek and above Ishawooa Creek shall be closed to the hunting of MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Area No. 4. GREYBULL RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the Greybull River.

Area No. 5. PAINTROCK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 4 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from October 1 through October 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at Geneva Pass on the Big Horn Divide; thence southwesterly down North Paintrock Creek to the mouth of Trout Creek; thence northerly up Trout Creek to the Anthony Park road; thence westerly along said road to the Cold Springs road; thence southwesterly along said road to the county road leading to Hyattville; thence westerly and southerly along said road to Hyattville; thence easterly up Paintrock Creek to Laddie Creek; thence southeasterly up Laddie Creek to the Bighorn National Forest boundary; thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the Patterson gate; thence easterly along the South Paintrock road to the Bald Ridge road on Zaybrook divide; thence northerly up the Bald Ridge road to the Lake Helen trail; thence northerly along said trail via Lake Helen and Lake Marion to the Solitude trail at Misty Moon Lake; thence easterly along the Solitude trail to Florence Pass; thence northerly from Florence Pass along the Bighorn Mountain divide to Geneva Pass, the point of beginning.

Area No. 6. TORREY CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

All of the Wind River drainage lying south of Wind River proper, south and east of the West Fork of Torrey Creek, and west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Area No. 7. JAKES FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in all of the drainage of the Wind River south of the Wind River proper and north and west of the West Fork of Torrey Creek.

Area No. 8. WIGGINS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in all of the drainage of the Wind River north of Wind River proper and west of the East Fork of the North Fork of Wind River within the boundaries of the Shoshone National Forest.

Area No. 9. UPPER GREEN RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

All of the Green River drainage situated west and north of Mount Helen, Summit Lake, Pine Creek and Fremont Lake and north and east of U. S. Highway 187 from Pinedale to the Hoback Rim; and that part of the Gros Ventre River drainage east of the Gros Ventre River proper below Kinky Creek and above the North Fork of Fish Creek.

Area No. 10. JACKSON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in those areas described under Elk Areas No. 13, No. 14, No. 16, No. 17, and No. 18.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

W. H. Smith
President

1955 Elk Hunting Regulations

Area No. 1—BIGHORN MOUNTAIN AREA: There shall be an open season for the hunting of ANTLERED ELK (spikes included) and for the hunting of 400 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 21 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest and the Wyoming-Montana state line; thence southerly along the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest to the North Fork of Crazy Woman Creek; thence westerly along said creek to U. S. Highway 16; thence westerly along said highway to the Hazelton-Monument Springs road; thence southwesterly along said road to the Monument Springs-Rome Hill road at Uncle Billy's Flats; thence westerly along said road to Monument Springs-Scotch Corral road; thence southerly along said road to the Powder River divide; thence southerly along said divide to the head of the Main Fork of Deep Creek; thence westerly down Deep Creek to the Nowood road; thence northerly along said road to Paintrock Creek; thence westerly down said creek to the Nowood River; thence westerly down said river to the Bighorn River; thence northerly down Bighorn River to the Wyoming-Montana state line; thence easterly along said line to the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest, the point of beginning.

A. Tensleep Canyon Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 16 crosses the west boundary of the Bighorn National Forest; thence southerly along said boundary to the Tensleep Canyon rim; thence northeasterly along said rim to Indian Creek; thence westerly down said creek to Tensleep Creek; thence northerly up Tensleep Creek to the old highway bridge on Tensleep Creek; thence westerly along the Indian trail to the north rim of Tensleep Canyon; thence southwesterly along said rim to the west boundary of the Bighorn National Forest; thence southerly along said boundary to U. S. Highway 16, the point of beginning.

Area No. 2—HAZELTON FLATS SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 200 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 21 through October 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest crosses the North Fork of Crazy Woman Creek; thence southerly along the east crest of the Bighorn Mountains to Beaver Creek; thence southeasterly down Beaver Creek to the old Mayoworth-Greub mail road; thence southwesterly along said road to the North Fork of Powder River at Mayoworth; thence northwesterly up said river to the Hazelton-Monument Springs road; thence northeasterly along said road to U. S. Highway 16; thence easterly along said road to the North Fork of Crazy Woman Creek; thence easterly down the North Fork of said creek to the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest, the point of beginning.

Area No. 3—MEDICINE BOW ANTLERED ELK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ANTLERED ELK (spikes included), from October 15 through October 31, in the following described area:

That area within the boundaries of the Medicine Bow Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest north of Wyoming Highway 130, and all of the drainage of the North Platte River within the boundaries of the Medicine Bow Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

Area No. 4—BAGGS-MUDDY MOUNTAIN AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ANTLERED ELK (spikes included), from October 15 through October 30, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where the Pine Grove-Muddy Mountain road leaves the Rawlins-Sandstone road; thence southerly and westerly along the Pine Grove-Muddy Mountain road to the Muddy Mountain road; thence westerly along the Muddy Mountain road to Wyoming Highway 789; thence southerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; thence easterly along said line to the Continental Divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the Rawlins-Sandstone road at Middlewood Hill; thence northerly along said road to the Pine Grove-Muddy Mountain road, the point of beginning.

How to Use These Orders

The reverse side of these orders carries the 1955 elk hunting area map. By folding the printed material, one fold at a time over the map, you will be able to see the elk hunting area on the map and read the description of it at the same time. If you fold the map correctly, it is not necessary to turn it over to read descriptions of the elk hunting areas. Moose and sheep hunters will find it necessary to turn the map to read the text pertaining to the various moose and sheep hunting areas.

Area No. 5—SOUTH FORK-YELLOWSTONE-NORTH FORK-CLARK'S FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A, B, and C, below):

All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River above Needle Creek and Cabin Creek; and the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Ishawooa Creek and west of the Cody-Valley road; the drainages of Yellowstone and Thorofare Rivers outside of Yellowstone National Park; the drainages of the North Fork of the Shoshone River; and the drainages of the Clarks Fork River west of the Cody-Clark-Belfry road.

A. Eagle Creek-Highway Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: All of the drainages of the North Fork of the Shoshone River above and including the drainages of Eagle Creek, and an area one-half mile wide on each side of U. S. Highway 14 and 20 from Cody to the east entrance of Yellowstone National Park.

B. Trail Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at the intersection of the Rattlesnake divide and the North Fork of the Shoshone River; thence northerly along said divide to the Monument Hill road; thence easterly along said road to the Cody-Clark-Belfry road; thence southerly along said road to the Shoshone River; thence westerly along said river to the Rattlesnake divide, the point of beginning.

C. Upper Clarks Fork Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of DEER AND ELK: All the drainages of the Clarks Fork River on the south and west side from the Wyoming-Montana state line down to the Clarks Fork bridge on the Cody-Cooke City road.

Area No. 6—SOUTH FORK LATE SEASON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from November 1 through November 10, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Cabin Creek and above Ishawooa Creek on the north, and below Needle Creek and down to and including the drainages of Boulder Creek on the south.

Area No. 7—GREYBULL-WOOD RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through November 7, in the following described area:

All of the drainages of the Greybull River, Wood River, Sage Creek, Gooseberry Creek, Grass Creek and Cottonwood Creek, west of Wyoming Highway 120; and all of the drainages of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below the drainages of Boulder Creek.

Area No. 8—WIND RIVER SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 800 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainages of the Wind River west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

A. Geyser Creek-Torrey Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ELK: Beginning at the confluence of Geyser Creek and the Wind River; thence westerly up Geyser Creek to the Second Fork of said creek; thence southwesterly to the top of Bald Mountain; thence southeasterly to the top of Windy Point; thence southeasterly to the bottom of Jakey's Fork Basin; thence southeasterly to the top of Whiskey Mountain; thence easterly to the Trail Lake Ranch on Torrey Creek; thence northerly down Torrey Creek to Wyoming Highway 287; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Harrison Lane; thence southerly to the Wind River and the mouth of Geyser Creek, the point of beginning.

Area No. 9—LANDER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A, and B, below): Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 287 intersects the south boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation; thence southeasterly along said highway through the town of Lander to the Sweetwater River; thence southwesterly along said river to Wyoming Highway 28; thence northeasterly along said highway to the Louis Lake forest road; thence northwesterly along said road to the Popo Agie River; thence southwesterly up said river to Christina Lake and the Continental Divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the Wind River Indian Reservation boundary; thence easterly along said boundary to U. S. Highway 287, the point of beginning.

A. Sinks Canyon Closed Area. An area 200 yards wide on each side of the Louis Lake road shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, and the Sinks Canyon from rim to rim up to the falls of the Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS.

B. Willow Creek Closed Area. Beginning at a point where Willow Creek crosses Wyoming Highway 28; thence northwesterly along said creek to the hydrographic divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the headwaters of Little Popo Agie River; thence northeasterly down said river to the Louis Lake forest road; thence southeasterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southwesterly along said highway to Willow Creek, the point of beginning. This area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS.

Area No. 10—STEAMBOAT ANTLERED ELK SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 50 ANTLERED ELK (spikes included), under special permits, from October 2 through October 9, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of the Chicken Springs road and U. S. Highway 187, two miles north of the Wells; thence easterly along said road to the north end of White Mountain; thence southerly along said road to the Rock Springs-Chilton Ranch road; thence easterly along said road to the Black Rock-Bar X Ranch road; thence northerly along said road to the Bax X Ranch; thence northerly along said road over Bush Rim, through the Hay Middle Ranch, to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southwesterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187 at Farson; thence southerly along said highway to the Chicken Springs road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 11—EDEN VALLEY AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 1 through December 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of the Chicken Springs road and U. S. Highway 187, two miles north of the Wells; thence easterly along said road to the north end of White Mountain; thence due north to Buffalo Hump, thence due north to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southwesterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187 at Farson; thence southerly along said highway to the Chicken Springs road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 12—ASPEN-PINE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 25 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 15 through October 21, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 430 crosses the Wyoming-Colorado state line; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Rock Springs-Bacon Hill road; thence southwesterly along said road to Sage Creek; thence southwesterly along said road to the Clay Basin road; thence southerly along the Clay Basin road to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence easterly along said line to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; thence easterly along said line to Wyoming Highway 430, the point of beginning.

Area No. 14—SPREAD CREEK-GROS VENTRE-FLAT CREEK-TARGHEE ALTA AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A and B, below):

Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 187 crosses Cache Creek in the town of Jackson; thence southeasterly up Cache Creek to the Cache Creek-Granite Creek-Flat Creek divide; thence northeasterly along said divide to the Hoback-Gros Ventre divide; thence southeasterly along said divide to Hodges' Peak and the Gros Ventre-Green River divide; thence northeasterly along said divide to the head of Kinky Creek; thence westerly down Kinky Creek to the Gros Ventre River; thence northerly down said river to Fish Creek; thence northeasterly up Fish Creek to the North Fork of Fish Creek; thence northeasterly up the North Fork of Fish Creek to the divide between Blackrock Creek and the Gros Ventre River; thence westerly along said divide to the North Fork of Spread Creek; thence westerly down Spread Creek to the east boundary of Grand Teton National Park; thence westerly and southerly along said boundary to the Gros Ventre River; thence southwesterly along said river to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to the southernmost boundary of Grand Teton National Park; thence westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Eli Wiel (Circle EW) ranch; thence westerly along said boundary to the Snake River; thence southwesterly down Snake River to the south boundary of Grand Teton National Park (west of Snake River); thence westerly, northerly and southwesterly along said boundary to the Teton-Targhee interforest boundary; thence northerly along said boundary to the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence westerly along said boundary to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 22; thence easterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 187; thence northerly along said highway to Cache Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Alkali-Crystal Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING in 1955: Beginning at a point where Crystal Creek flows into the Gros Ventre River; thence southeasterly up said river to the mouth of Alkali Creek; thence southerly up Alkali Creek to its head; thence westerly to the Red Rock Ranch on Crystal Creek; thence northerly down Crystal Creek to the Gros Ventre River, the point of beginning.

B. National Elk Refuge Closed Area. That area within the boundaries of the National Elk Refuge shall be closed to ALL HUNTING.

Area No. 17—LOWER HOBACK-FALL CREEK-SNAKE RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where the Snake River crosses the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence easterly along said river to the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary; thence southeasterly along said boundary to the Greyback Ridge; thence southeasterly along said ridge to Hoback Peak and the divide between the Hoback and Greys rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to Deadman Peak and the divide between the Hoback-Greys-Green rivers; thence northeasterly along said divide to a point directly east of the confluence of the Hoback River and the South Fork of Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down said river to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up said road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Gros Ventre rivers; thence northwesterly along said divide to the head of Cache Creek; thence northwesterly down Cache Creek to the town of Jackson and U. S. Highway 187; thence westerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 22; thence westerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence south along said line to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

Area No. 18—ELK CREEK-INDIAN CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through November 5, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 22 intersects the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to the Targhee National Forest boundary; thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the divide between the Long Spring Canyon and Jordan Canyon; thence northeasterly along said divide to Ferry Peak; thence northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of Indian Creek and Dog Creek to the Targhee-Teton interforest boundary; thence northerly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 22; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line, the point of beginning.

Area No. 19—LINCOLN-BIG PINEY-UPPER HOBACK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A and B, below):

Beginning at a point where the Snake River crosses the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northeasterly along Snake River to the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary; thence southeasterly along said boundary to the Greyback ridge; thence southeasterly along said ridge to Hoback Peak and the divide between the Hoback and Greys rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to Deadman Peak and the divide between the Hoback-Greys-Green rivers; thence northeasterly along said divide to a point directly east of the confluence of the Hoback River and the South Fork of the Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down said river to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up said road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Gros Ventre rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to the Green River-Hoback River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187 at Hoback Rim; thence southerly along said highway to the Green River at Daniel; thence southerly along the Green River to Fontenelle Creek; thence westerly up said creek to U. S. Highway 189; thence southwesterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 30N at Kemmerer; thence westerly along U. S. Highway 30N to Wyoming Highway 89 at Sage; thence southwesterly along Wyoming Highway 89 to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence northerly along said line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northerly along said line to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

A. West Fork-Basin Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, from October 15 through October 25: Beginning at the confluence of West Fork Creek and Hams Fork Creek; thence northerly and westerly up West Fork Creek to the Bridger National Forest boundary; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Kelly Ranger Station road; thence northerly along said road to the Basin Creek road; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along said road to the Hams Fork road; thence southerly along said road to Carl Creek; thence westerly along said creek to Hams Fork Creek; thence southerly along said creek to West Fork Creek, the point of beginning.

B. Greys River Feedground-Elk Mountain Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING (provided, however, that the portion of the area situated between the Greys River-Little Greys River and Snake River shall be open to the hunting of DEER, from October 26 through December 31): Beginning at the Alpine Bridge on the Snake River; thence southerly along the electric power line to Salt River; thence southerly up the Salt River to the Lower Valley Power Plant road; thence easterly along said

road to U. S. Highway 89; thence southerly along said highway to the Stewart Trail county road; thence easterly along said road and along the Stewart sheep trail to the head of the North Fork of Murphy Creek; thence southeasterly down said creek to Murphy Creek; thence easterly down Murphy Creek to the Greys River; thence northerly down Greys River to Little Greys River; thence easterly and southerly up Little Greys River to Steer Creek; thence easterly up Steer Creek to Greyback Ridge; thence northerly and westerly along said ridge to the Snake River; thence westerly down Snake River to the Alpine Bridge, the point of beginning.

Area No. 20—GREEN RIVER-FISH CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 28 crosses Little Sandy River; thence northerly up said river to the Continental Divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the head of the North Fork of Fish Creek, tributary to the Gros Ventre River; thence southwesterly down the North Fork of Fish Creek to Fish Creek; thence southwesterly down Fish Creek to the Gros Ventre River; thence southeasterly up said river to Kinky Creek; thence easterly up Kinky Creek to the Gros Ventre-Green River divide; thence southwesterly along said divide to the Hoback-Green River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to the Green River near Daniel; thence southerly down Green River to the Big Piney-Farson cutoff road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 28; thence easterly along said highway to Little Sandy Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Upper Green River Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING, with the exception of the hunting of MOUNTAIN SHEEP: That part of the Green River-Pinedale Area north and west of Gypsum Creek, south and east of the Green River from Gypsum Creek to the outlet of Lower Green River Lake, south and west of the Lower Green River Lake from its outlet to the inlet of said lake, and all the drainage of the Green River above the inlet of the Lower Green River Lake.

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Area No. 1. CLARKS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the Clarks Fork River.

Area No. 2. NORTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 4 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the North Fork of the Shoshone River.

A. Highway Closed Area: An area one-half mile wide on each side of U. S. Highway 20 from the town of Cody to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, shall be closed to MOOSE HUNTING.

Area No. 3. THOROFARE-YELLOWSTONE AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area:

All of the drainages of the Thorofare and Yellowstone Rivers outside of Yellowstone National Park.

Area No. 4. WIND RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 50 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the Wind River west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

A. Lower Brooks Lake Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the HUNTING OF MOOSE: Beginning at the intersection of the Brooks Lake road and U. S. Highway 287; thence northwesterly along said road to the old Brooks Lake-Tanner Park trail at Brooks Lake; thence southwesterly along said trail to U. S. Highway 287; thence southeasterly along said highway to the Brooks Lake road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 5. GREEN RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 100 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 11, in the following described area (with the exception of the Closed Area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the Green River east of U. S. Highway 189, north of U. S. Highway 187, and north and west of Mount Helen, Summit Lake, Pine Creek and Fremont Lake, and the drainage of the Gros Ventre River east of the Kinky Creek and Leeds Creek drift fences.

A. Upper Green River Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING, with the exception of the hunting of mountain sheep: That part of the Green River-Pinedale Area north and west of Gypsum Creek, south and east of the Green River from Gypsum Creek to the outlet of Lower Green River Lake, south and west of the Lower Green River Lake from its outlet to the inlet of said lake, and all the drainage of the Green River above the inlet of the Lower Green River Lake.

Area No. 6. PINEDALE AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 24 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 11, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where Little Sandy Creek crosses Wyoming Highway 28; thence northerly along said creek to the Continental Divide; thence northerly along said divide to Mount Helen; thence westerly to Summit Lake and the head of Pine Creek; thence southerly down Pine Creek and around the east shore of Fremont Lake to Pine Creek; thence southerly down Pine Creek to U. S. Highway 187; thence westerly along said highway to U. S. Highway 189; thence southerly along U. S. Highway 189 to the Green River; thence southerly along the Green River to the Big Piney-Farson cut-off road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 28; thence northeasterly along Wyoming Highway 28 to Little Sandy Creek, the point of beginning.

Area No. 7. BUFFALO FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 120 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 20, in that area described under Elk Area No. 13.

Area No. 8. GLADE CREEK-PILGRIM CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 72 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 10, in that area described in Elk Area No. 14.

Area No. 9. LOWER GROS VENTRE-SPREAD CREEK-FLAT CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 50 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following area:

All of the drainages of Flat Creek and Ditch Creek, the drainage of the Gros Ventre River below Slate Creek and Crystal Creek; and the drainage of Spread Creek outside of Grand Teton National Park below the Baldy Mountain trail and south of the North Fork of Spread Creek.

Area No. 10. UPPER GROS VENTRE-FISH CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 100 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the Crystal Creek-Alkali Creek Closed Area described in Subsection A, below):

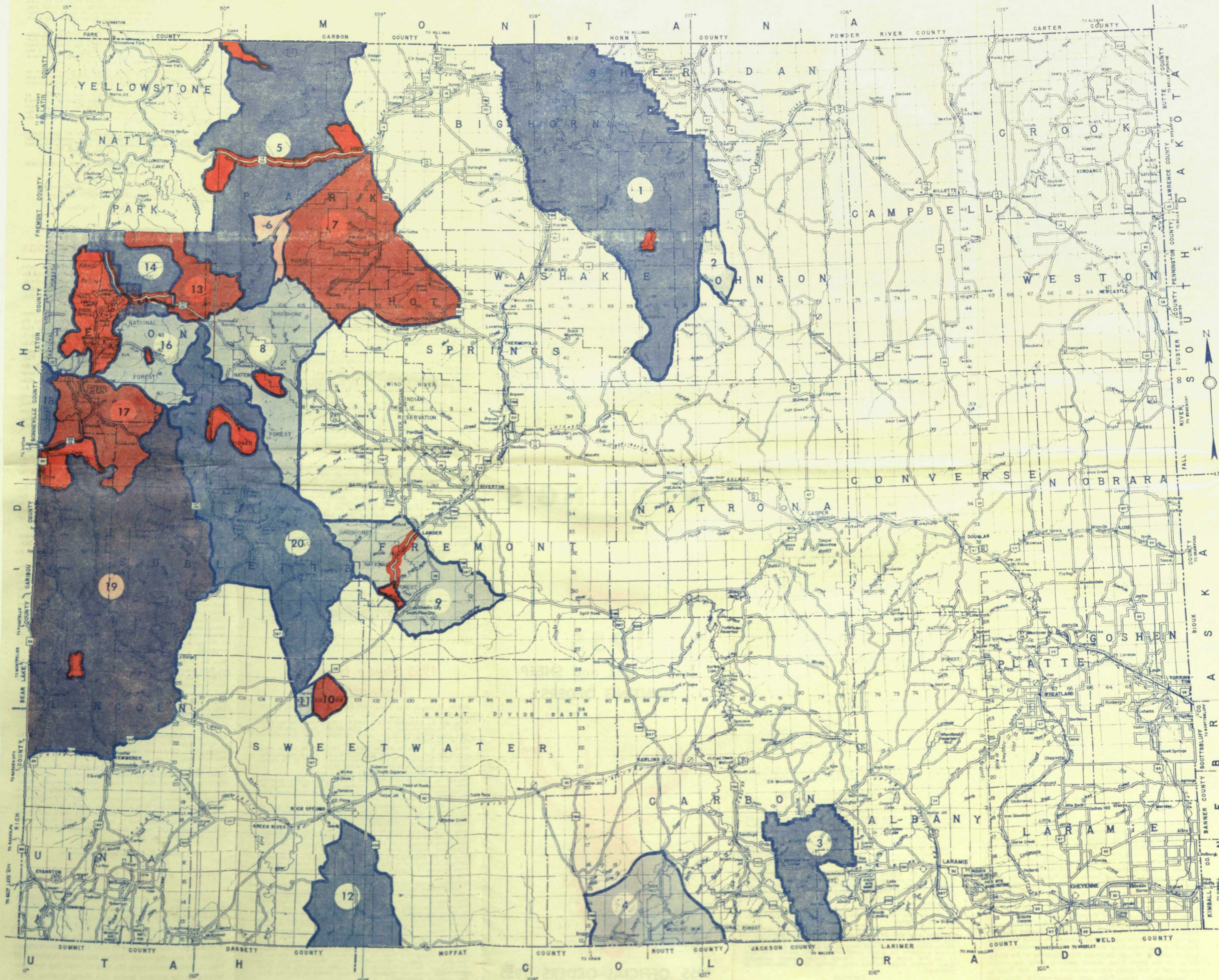
All of the drainage of the Gros Ventre River above Crystal Creek and Slate Creek and west of the Kinky Creek and Leeds Creek drift fences.

A. Crystal Creek-Alkali Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Crystal Creek and the Gros Ventre River; thence southeasterly up said river to the mouth of Alkali Creek; thence southerly up Alkali Creek to its head; thence due west to the Red Rock Ranch on Crystal Creek; thence northerly down Crystal Creek to the Gros Ventre River, the point of beginning.

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Area No. 13—BUFFALO FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through October 20, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below): Beginning at a point where Box Creek intersects the old U. S. Highway 287; thence northerly up Box Creek to the Box Creek-Enos Lake trail; thence northerly up said trail to Pacific Creek; thence westerly down Pacific Creek to the mouth of Mink Creek; thence northerly up Mink Creek to the junction of the Fox Creek-Mink Creek trail; thence westerly to the Fox Creek-Wolverine-Gravel Creek divide; thence westerly along said divide to Pinion Peak; thence westerly and northerly following around the drainage divide of Coulter and Wolverine Creeks to the Yellowstone National Park boundary; thence easterly along said boundary to the Continental Divide; thence southerly along said divide to the divide between Black Rock Creek and the Gros Ventre River; thence westerly along said divide to the North Fork of Spread Creek; thence westerly down the North Fork of Spread Creek to the Baldy Mountain trail; thence northerly along said trail to the new U. S. Highway 287; thence easterly along said highway to the junction of the new and old highways; thence northerly and westerly along the old U. S. Highway 287 to Box Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Highway Closed Area. An area one-half mile wide on each side of old and new U. S. Highway 287 shall be closed to ALL HUNTING from Togwotee Pass to the north boundary of Grand Teton National Park.

Area No. 14—GLADE CREEK-PILGRIM CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through November 10, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at a point where Box Creek intersects the old U. S. Highway 287; thence northerly up Box Creek to the Box Creek-Enos Lake trail; thence northerly up said trail to Pacific Creek; thence westerly down Pacific Creek to the mouth of Mink Creek; thence northerly up Mink Creek to the junction of the Fox Creek-Mink Creek trail; thence westerly to the Fox Creek-Wolverine-Gravel Creek divide; thence westerly along said divide to Pinion Peak; thence westerly and northerly following around the drainage divide of Coulter and Wolverine Creeks to the Yellowstone National Park boundary; thence westerly along said boundary to the Targhee-Teton interforest boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to the Grand Teton National Park-Teton National Forest boundary; thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to its intersection with main Spread Creek; thence easterly up Spread Creek to the Baldy Mountain trail; thence northerly along said trail to the new U. S. Highway 287; thence easterly along said highway to old U. S. Highway 287; thence easterly along said highway to Box Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Highway Closed Area. An area one-half mile wide on each side of old and new U. S. Highways 287 shall be closed to ALL HUNTING from Togwotee Pass to the north boundary of Grand Teton National Park.

Area No. 15—GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 1,200 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 20 through November 10, in those areas described in Subsections A and B, below (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections C and D, below, and subject to the restrictions listed in Subsection E, below):

A. That portion of Grand Teton National Park north and east of U. S. Highway 287.

B. Beginning at a point where the Buffalo River crosses the Elk Post Office-Antelope Flats road; thence southerly and westerly along said road to the Teton National Forest boundary at Cunningham Hill; thence easterly and northerly along said boundary to the Buffalo River; thence westerly down the Buffalo River to the Elk Post Office-Antelope Flats road, the point of beginning.

C. Highway Closed Area. An area one-half mile wide on the north and east side of U. S. Highway 287 extending from the east boundary of the Park to the north boundary of the Park shall be closed to ALL HUNTING.

D. Jackson Lake Lodge Closed Area. The following described area around the Jackson Lake Lodge development area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at a point where the drainage from the Christian Meadow or Jackson Lake Lodge Ponds crosses U. S. Highway 287; thence up the east side of said drainage to a point two miles north of U. S. Highway 287; on said drainage; thence west on line to an intersection with Pilgrim Creek proper; thence south and westerly down Pilgrim Creek to the bridge on U. S. Highway 287; thence southerly and easterly along said highway to the point of beginning.

E. RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING HUNTING IN THE ABOVE AREA.

1. Applications for special permits to hunt in the above area must be accompanied by the number of the 1955 elk hunting license, and must be received in the Cheyenne office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission not later than June 23, 1955.
2. All registrants will receive a letter directly from the National Park Service relative to securing special elk permits. Successful applicants for these special permits will be deputized as rangers by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of hunting within the above area. It is not necessary to contact the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission after you have submitted your application.
3. It is understood that deputized hunters will report to a designated point within the Park, where they will check in and receive a camping permit, camp assignment, and special elk permit for the area. They will also check out at the same place where they checked in to report where the elk was killed, whether inside or out of the Park. Camping permits are required, and no camp will be within sight of any main highway.
4. Deputized hunters must familiarize themselves with the open and closed areas, and must abide by all State hunting laws as well as Park regulations.
5. No form of wildlife other than elk may be killed in the Park.
6. The cutting of trees and shrubs or destroying of any other natural feature is unlawful. Dead or down timber may be used as fuel.
7. Park roads marked CLOSED will not be used under any circumstances.

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Area No. 5—SOUTH FORK-YELLOWSTONE-NORTH FORK-CLARK'S FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A, B, and C, below):

All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River above Needle Creek and Cabin Creek, and the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Ishawooa Creek and west of the Cody-Valley road; the drainages of Yellowstone and Thorofare Rivers outside of Yellowstone National Park; the drainages of the North Fork of the Shoshone River; and the drainages of the Clarks Fork River west of the Cody-Clark-Belfry road.

A. Eagle Creek-Highway Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: All of the drainages of the North Fork of the Shoshone River above and including the drainages of Eagle Creek, and an area one-half mile wide on each side of U. S. Highway 14 and 20 from Cody to the east entrance of Yellowstone National Park.

B. Trail Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at the intersection of the Rattlesnake divide and the North Fork of the Shoshone River; thence northerly along said divide to the Montezuma Hill road; thence easterly along said road to the Cody-Clark-Belfry road; thence southerly along said road to the Shoshone River; thence westerly along said river to the Rattlesnake divide, the point of beginning.

C. Upper Clarks Fork Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of DEER AND ELK: All the drainages of the Clarks Fork River on the south and west side from the Wyoming-Montana state line down to the Clarks Fork bridge on the Cody-Cooke City road.

Area No. 6—SOUTH FORK LAKE SEASON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from November 1 through November 10, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Cabin Creek and above Ishawooa Creek on the north, and below Needle Creek and down to and including the drainages of Boulder Creek on the south.

Area No. 7—GREYBULL-WOOD RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through November 7, in the following described area: All of the drainages of the Greybull River, Wood River, Sage Creek, Goosberry Creek, Grass Creek and Cottonwood Creek, west of Wyoming Highway 120; and all of the drainages of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below the drainages of Boulder Creek.

Area No. 8—WIND RIVER SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 800 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainages of the Wind River west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

A. Geyser Creek-Torrey Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ELK: Beginning at the confluence of Geyser Creek and the Wind River; thence westerly up Geyser Creek to the Second Fork of said creek; thence southwesterly to the top of Bald Mountain; thence southeasterly to the top of Windy Point; thence southeasterly to the bottom of Jakey's Fork Basin; thence southeasterly to the top of Whiskey Mountain; thence easterly to the Trail Lake Ranch on Torrey Creek; thence northerly down Torrey Creek to Wyoming Highway 287; thence northerly westerly along said highway to the Harrison Lake; thence southerly to the Wind River and the mouth of Geyser Creek, the point of beginning.

Area No. 9—LANDER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A, and B, below): Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 287 intersects the south boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation; thence southeasterly along said highway through the town of Lander to the Sweetwater River; thence southwesterly along said river to Wyoming Highway 28; thence northeasterly along said highway to the Louis Lake forest road; thence northwesterly along said road to the Popo Agie River; thence southwesterly up said river to Christina Lake and the Continental Divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the Wind River Indian Reservation boundary; thence easterly along said boundary to U. S. Highway 287, the point of beginning.

A. Sinks Canyon Closed Area. An area 200 yards wide on each side of the Louis Lake road shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, and the Sinks Canyon from rim to rim up to the falls of the Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS.

B. Willow Creek Closed Area. Beginning at a point where Willow Creek crosses Wyoming Highway 28; thence northwesterly along said creek to the hydrographic divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the headwaters of the Louis Lake forest road; thence northwesterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southeasterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southeasterly along said highway to Willow Creek, the point of beginning. This area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS.

Area No. 10—STEAMBOAT ANTLERED ELK SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 50 ANTLERED ELK (spikes included), under special permits, from October 2 through October 9, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of the Chicken Springs road and U. S. Highway 187, two miles north of the Wells; thence easterly along said road to the north end of White Mountain; thence southerly along said road to the Rock Springs-Chilton Ranch road; thence easterly along said road to the Black Rock-Bar X Ranch; thence northerly along said road over Bush Rim, through the Hay Middle Ranch, to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southeasterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187 at Farson; thence southerly along said highway to the Chicken Springs road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 11—EDEN VALLEY AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 1 through December 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of the Chicken Springs road and U. S. Highway 187, two miles north of the Wells; thence easterly along said road to the north end of White Mountain; thence due north to Buffalo Hump, thence due north to Wyoming Highway 28; thence southwesterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187 at Farson; thence southerly along said highway to the Chicken Springs road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 12—ASPEN-PINE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL PERMIT AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 25 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 15 through October 21, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 430 crosses the Wyoming-Colorado state line; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Rock Springs-Bacon Hill road; thence southwesterly along said road to Sage Creek; thence southwesterly along said road to the Clay Basin road; thence southerly along the Clay Basin road to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence easterly along said line to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; thence easterly along said line to Wyoming Highway 430, the point of beginning.

Area No. 14—SPREAD CREEK-GROS VENTRE-FLAT CREEK-TARGHEE ALTA AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A and B, below):

Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 187 crosses Cache Creek in the town of Jackson; thence southeasterly up Cache Creek to the Cache Creek-Granite Creek-Flat Creek divide; thence northerly along said ridge to the Snake River; thence southerly along said divide to Hodges' Peak and the Gros Ventre-Green River divide; thence northeasterly along said divide to the head of Kinky Creek; thence westerly down Kinky Creek to the Gros Ventre River; thence northerly down said river to Fish Creek; thence northeasterly up Fish Creek to the North Fork of Fish Creek; thence northeasterly up the North Fork of Fish Creek to the divide between Blackrock Creek and the Gros Ventre River; thence westerly along said divide to the North Fork of Spread Creek; thence westerly down the North Fork of Spread Creek to Spread Creek; thence westerly down Spread Creek to the east boundary of Grand Teton National Park; thence westerly and southerly along said boundary to the Gros Ventre River; thence southwesterly along said river to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to the southernmost boundary of Grand Teton National Park; thence westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Eli Wiel (Circle W) ranch; thence westerly along said boundary to the Snake River; thence southwesterly down Snake River to the south boundary of Grand Teton National Park (west of Snake River); thence westerly, northerly and southwesterly along said boundary to the Teton-Targhee interforest boundary; thence northerly along said boundary to the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence westerly along said boundary to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 22; thence easterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 187; thence northerly along said highway to Cache Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Alkali-Crystal Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at a point where Crystal Creek flows into the Gros Ventre River; thence southeasterly up said river to the mouth of Alkali Creek; thence southerly up Alkali Creek to its head; thence westerly to the Red Rock Ranch on Crystal Creek; thence northerly down Crystal Creek to the Gros Ventre River, the point of beginning.

B. National Elk Refuge Closed Area. That area within the boundaries of the National Elk Refuge shall be closed to ALL HUNTING.

Area No. 17—LOWER HOBACK-FALL CREEK-SNAKE RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where the Snake River crosses the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence easterly along said river to the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary; thence southeasterly along said boundary to the Grayback Ridge; thence southeasterly along said ridge to Hoback Peak and the divide between the Hoback and Greys rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to Deadman Peak and the divide between the Hoback-Greys-Green rivers; thence northeasterly along said divide to a point directly east of the confluence of the Hoback River and the South Fork of Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down said river to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up said road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Gros Ventre rivers; thence northwesterly along said divide to the head of Cache Creek; thence northwesterly down Cache Creek to the town of Jackson and U. S. Highway 187; thence westerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 22; thence westerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence south along said line to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

Area No. 18—ELK CREEK-INDIAN CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area: Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 22 intersects the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to the Targhee National Forest boundary; thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the divide between the Long Spring Canyon and Jordan Canyon; thence northeasterly along said divide to Ferry Peak; thence northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of Indian Creek and Dog Creek to the Targhee-Teton interforest boundary; thence northerly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 22; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line, the point of beginning.

Area No. 19—LINCOLN-BIG PINEY-UPPER HOBACK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed areas described in Subsections A and B, below):

Beginning at a point where the Snake River crosses the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northeasterly along Snake River to the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary; thence southeasterly along said boundary to the Grayback ridge; thence southeasterly along said ridge to Hoback Peak and the divide between the Hoback and Greys rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to Deadman Peak and the divide between the Hoback-Greys-Green rivers; thence northeasterly along said divide to a point directly east of the confluence of the Hoback River and the South Fork of the Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down said river to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up said road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Gros Ventre rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to the Green River-Hoback River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187 at Hoback Rim; thence southerly along said highway to the Green River at Daniel; thence southerly along the Green River to Fontenelle Creek; thence westerly up said creek to U. S. Highway 189; thence southwesterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 30N at Kemmerer; thence westerly along U. S. Highway 30N to Wyoming Highway 89 at Sage; thence southwesterly along Wyoming Highway 89 to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence northerly along said line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northerly along said line to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

A. West Fork-Basin Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, from October 15 through October 25: Beginning at the confluence of West Fork Creek and Hams Fork Creek; thence northerly and southerly up West Fork Creek to the Bridger National Forest boundary; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Kelly Ranger Station road; thence northerly along said road to the Basin Creek road; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along said road to the Hams Fork road; thence southerly along said road to Carl Creek; thence westerly along said creek to Hams Fork Creek; thence southerly along said creek to West Fork Creek, the point of beginning.

B. Greys River Feedground-Elk Mountain Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING (provided, however, that the portion of the area situated between the Greys River-Little Greys River and Snake River shall be open to the hunting of DEER, from October 26 through December 31): Beginning at the Alpine Bridge on the Snake River; thence southerly along the electric power line to Salt River; thence southerly up the Salt River to the Lower Valley Power Plant road; thence easterly along said

road to U. S. Highway 89; thence southerly along said highway to the Stewart Trail county road; thence easterly along said road and along the Stewart sheep trail to the head of the North Fork of Murphy Creek; thence southeasterly down said creek to Murphy Creek; thence easterly down Murphy Creek to the Greys River; thence northerly down Greys River to Little Greys River; thence easterly and southerly up Little Greys River to Steer Creek; thence easterly up Steer Creek to Greyback Ridge; thence northerly along said ridge to the Snake River; thence southerly westerly down Snake River to the Alpine Bridge, the point of beginning.

Area No. 20—GREEN RIVER-FISH CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of ELK OF EITHER SEX, from October 15 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 28 crosses Little Sandy River; thence northerly up said river to the Continental Divide; thence northwesterly along said divide to the head of the North Fork of Fish Creek, tributary to the Gros Ventre River; thence southwesterly down the North Fork of Fish Creek to Fish Creek; thence southwesterly down Fish Creek to the Gros Ventre River; thence southerly up said river to Kinky Creek; thence easterly up Kinky Creek to the Gros Ventre-Green River divide; thence southwesterly along said divide to the Hoback-Green River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly down Green River to the Big Piney-Farson cutoff road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 28; thence easterly along said highway to Little Sandy Creek, the point of beginning.

A. Upper Green River Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING, with the exception of the hunting of MOUNTAIN SHEEP: That part of the Green River-Pinedale Area north and west of Gypsum Creek, south and east of the Green River from Gypsum Creek to the outlet of Lower Green River Lake, south and west of the Lower Green River Lake from its outlet to the inlet of said lake, and all the drainage of the Green River above the inlet of the Lower Green River Lake.

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Area No. 1. CLARKS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the Clarks Fork River.

Area No. 2. NORTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 4 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the North Fork of the Shoshone River. **A. Highway Closed Area.** An area one-half mile wide on each side of U. S. Highway 20 from the town of Cody to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, shall be closed to MOOSE HUNTING.

Area No. 3. THOROFARE-YELLOWSTONE AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in the following described area: All of the drainages of the Thorofare and Yellowstone Rivers outside of Yellowstone National Park.

Area No. 4. WIND RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 50 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the Wind River west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

A. Lower Brooks Lake Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the HUNTING OF MOOSE: Beginning at the intersection of the Brooks Lake road and U. S. Highway 287; thence northwesterly along said road to the old Brooks Lake-Tanner Park trail at Brooks Lake; thence southwesterly along said trail to U. S. Highway 187; thence easterly along said highway to the Brooks Lake road, the point of beginning.

Area No. 5. GREEN RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 100 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 11, in the following described area (with the exception of the Closed Area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainage of the Green River east of U. S. Highway 189, north of U. S. Highway 187, and north and west of Mount Helen, Summit Lake, Pine Creek and Fremont Lake, and the drainage of the Gros Ventre River east of the Kinky Creek and Leeds Creek drift fences.

A. Upper Green River Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING, with the exception of the hunting of mountain sheep: That part of the Green River-Pinedale Area north and west of Gypsum Creek, south and east of the Green River from Gypsum Creek to the outlet of Lower Green River Lake, south and west of the Lower Green River Lake from its outlet to the inlet of said lake, and all the drainage of the Green River above the inlet of the Lower Green River Lake.

Area No. 6. PINEDALE AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 24 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 11, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where Little Sandy Creek crosses Wyoming Highway 28; thence northerly along said creek to the Continental Divide; thence northerly along said divide to Mount Helen; thence westerly to Summit Lake and the head of Pine Creek; thence southerly down Pine Creek and around the east shore of Fremont Lake to Pine Creek; thence southerly down Pine Creek to U. S. Highway 187; thence westerly along said highway to U. S. Highway 189; thence southerly along U. S. Highway 189 to the Green River; thence southerly along the Green River to the Big Piney-Farson cut-off road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 187; thence southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 28; thence northeasterly along Wyoming Highway 28 to Little Sandy Creek, the point of beginning.

Area No. 7. BUFFALO FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 120 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 18 through October 28, in that area described under Elk Area No. 14.

Area No. 8. GLADE CREEK-PILGRIM CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 72 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through November 10, in that area described in Elk Area No. 14.

Area No. 9. LOWER GROS VENTRE-SPREAD CREEK-FLAT CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 36 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 18 through October 31, in the following area:

All of the drainages of Flat Creek and Ditch Creek, the drainage of the Gros Ventre River below Slate Creek and Crystal Creek; and the drainage of Spread Creek outside of Grand Teton National Park below the Baldy Mountain trail and south of the North Fork of Spread Creek.

Area No. 10. UPPER GROS VENTRE-FISH CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 160 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the Crystal Creek-Alkali Creek Closed Area described in Subsection A, below):

All of the drainages of the Gros Ventre River above Crystal Creek and Slate Creek and west of the Kinky Creek and Leeds Creek drift fences.

A. Crystal Creek-Alkali Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Crystal Creek and the Gros Ventre River; thence southeasterly up said river to the head of Alkali Creek; thence southerly up Alkali Creek to its head; thence due west to the Red Rock Ranch on Crystal Creek; thence northerly down Crystal Creek to the Gros Ventre River, the point of beginning.

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Area No. 11. TARGHEE-ALTA AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of Wyoming Highway 22 and the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence northerly along said line to the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence easterly along said boundary to the Targhee-Teton Inter-forest boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to the Targhee-Teton National Park boundary; thence southerly along said boundary to the Snake River; thence northwesterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line, the point of beginning.

Area No. 12. WILSON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through December 31, in the following described area:

All of the drainage of the Snake River situated north of Wyoming Highway 22, west of U. S. Highway 187, south of the Grand Teton National Park boundary, and east of the Grand Teton National Park and Targhee National Forest boundaries.

Area No. 13. LOWER HOBACK-FALL CREEK-SNAKE RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from September 10 through October 25, in that area described under Elk Area No. 17.

Area No. 14. UPPER HOBACK RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of U. S. Highway 187 and the Teton-Bridger interforest boundary at the Hoback Rim; thence southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between the drainages of the Green River and the Hoback River to a point east of the junction of the Hoback River and the South Fork of the Hoback River; thence due west to the Hoback River; thence northerly down the Hoback River to the bridge at the junction of the Dell Creek road and U. S. Highway 189; thence easterly up Dell Creek road to the divide between Dell Creek and Shoal Creek; thence northeasterly up said divide to the hydrographic divide between the Hoback and Greys Rivers; thence southeasterly along said divide to the Hoback-Green River divide; thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Highway 187 at Hoback Rim, the point of beginning.

Area No. 15. BIG PINEY AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 32 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in the following described area:

Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 189 crosses the Bridger-Teton interforest boundary at Hoback Rim; thence southwesterly along the Hoback-Green River divide to Deadman Peak; thence southerly along the Greys River to the Hoback divide to the head of LaBarge Creek; thence southeasterly down LaBarge Creek to the Green River; thence northerly up Green River to U. S. Highway 189 near Daniel; thence northerly along said highway to the Bridger-Teton interforest boundary at Hoback Rim, the point of beginning.

Area No. 16. GREYS RIVER-SALT RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 16 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through October 25, in all of the drainages of the Salt River and the Greys River (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

A. Greys River Feedground-Elk Mountain Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING (provided, however, that the portion of the area situated between the Greys River-Little Greys River and Snake River shall be open to the hunting of DEER from October 26 through December 31):

Beginning at the Alpine bridge on the Snake River; thence southerly along the Electric power line to Salt River; thence southerly up Salt River to the Lower Valley Power Plant road; thence easterly along said road to U. S. Highway 89; thence southerly along said highway to the Stewart Trail county road; thence easterly along said road and along the Stewart-Sheep trail to the head of the North Fork of Murphy Creek; thence southeasterly down North Murphy Creek to the Greys River; thence easterly down Murphy Creek to the Greys River; thence northerly down Greys River to Little Greys River; thence easterly and southerly up Little Greys River to Steer Creek; thence easterly up Steer Creek to Greyback Ridge; thence northerly and westerly along Greyback Ridge to the Snake River; thence westerly down Snake River to the Alpine bridge, the point of beginning.

Area No. 17. SOUTH LINCOLN AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE MOOSE, under special permits, from October 15 through November 29, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at a point where Wyoming Highway 89 crosses the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence northeasterly along said highway to U. S. Highway 30N at Sage; thence easterly along U. S. Highway 30N to U. S. Highway 189 at Kemmerer; thence northeasterly along U. S. Highway 189 to LaBarge Creek; thence northerly up LaBarge Creek to the Greys River-Smiths Fork divide; thence westerly along said divide to the Salt River-Smiths Fork divide; thence southerly along said divide to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; thence southerly along said line to the Wyoming-Utah state line; thence southerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 89, the point of beginning.

A. West Fork-Basin Creek Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of ALL GAME ANIMALS, from October 15 through October 25: Beginning at the confluence of West Fork Creek and Hams Fork Creek; thence northerly and westerly up West Fork to the Bridger National Forest boundary; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along said boundary to the Kelly Ranger Station road; thence northerly along said road to the Basin Creek road; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along said road to the Hams Fork road; thence southerly along said road to Carl Creek; thence southerly along said creek to West Fork Creek, the point of beginning.

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NOTE: A mature ram is one with well developed horns, ¾ curl or over.

Area No. 1. CLARKS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the Clarks Fork River.

Area No. 2. NORTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the North Fork of the Shoshone River.

Area No. 3. SOUTH FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the South Fork River (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

A. Cabin Creek-Ishawooa Creek Closed Area. That part of the drainage of the South Fork of the Shoshone River below Cabin Creek and above Ishawooa Creek shall be closed to the hunting of MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Area No. 4. GOOSEBULL CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 4 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through November 7, in all of the drainage of the Greybull River.

Area No. 5. PAINTROCK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 4 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from October 1 through October 31, in the following described area:

Beginning at Geneva Pass on the Big Horn Divide; thence southwesterly down North Paint Creek to the mouth of Trout Creek; thence northerly up Trout Creek to the Anthony Park road; thence westerly along said road to the Cold Springs road; thence southwesterly along said road to the county road leading to Hyattville; thence westerly and southerly along said road to Hyattville; thence easterly up Paintrock Creek to Laddie Creek; thence southeasterly up Laddie Creek to the Bighorn National Forest boundary; thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the Patterson gate; thence easterly along the South Paintrock road to the Bald Ridge road on Zaybrook divide; thence northerly up the Bald Ridge road to the top of the Bald Ridge; thence southerly along said trail via Lake Helen and Lake Marion to the Solitude trail at Misty Moon Lake; thence easterly along the Solitude trail to Florence Pass; thence northerly from Florence Pass along the Bighorn Mountain divide to Geneva Pass, the point of beginning.

Area No. 6. TORREY CREEK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

All of the Wind River drainage lying south of Wind River proper, south and east of the West Fork of Torrey Creek, and west of the west boundary of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Area No. 7. JAKEY'S FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in all of the drainages of the South Fork of Wind River proper and west of the East Fork of the North Fork of Wind River within the boundaries of the Shoshone National Forest.

Area No. 8. WIGGINS FORK AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 8 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in all of the drainage of the Wind River north of Wind River proper and west of the East Fork of the North Fork of Wind River within the boundaries of the Shoshone National Forest.

Area No. 9. UPPER GREEN RIVER AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area:

All of the Green River drainage situated west and north of Mount Helen, Summit Lake, Pine Creek and Fremont Lake and north and east of U. S. Highway 187 from Pinedale to the Hoback Rim; and that part of the Gros Ventre River drainage east of the Gros Ventre River proper below Kinky Creek and above the North Fork of Fish Creek.

Area No. 10. JACKSON AREA. There shall be an open season for the hunting of 12 MATURE RAMS, under special permits, from September 10 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described under Elk Areas No. 13, No. 14, No. 16, No. 17, and No. 18).

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Area No. 1—BIGHORN MOUNTAIN AREA: There shall be an open season for the hunting of ANTLERED ELK (spikes included) and for the hunting of 400 ELK OF EITHER SEX, under special permits, from October 21 through October 31, in the following described area (with the exception of the closed area described in Subsection A, below):

Beginning at the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest and the Wyoming-Montana state line; thence southerly along the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest to the North Fork of Crazy Woman Creek; thence westerly along said creek to U. S. Highway 16; thence westerly along said highway to the Hazellon-Monument Springs road; thence southwesterly along said road to the Monument Springs-Rome Hill road at Uncle Billy's Flats; thence westerly along said road to Mounttains-Scotch Corner; thence southerly along said road to the Powder River divide; thence southerly along said divide to the head of the Main Fork of Deep Creek; thence westerly down Deep Creek to the Nowood road; thence northerly along said road to Paintrock Creek; thence westerly down said creek to the Nowood River; thence westerly down said river to the Bighorn River; thence northerly down Bighorn River to the Wyoming-Montana state line; thence easterly along said line to the east boundary of the Bighorn National Forest, the point of beginning.

A. Tensleep Canyon Closed Area. The following described area shall be closed to ALL HUNTING: Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway 16 crosses the west boundary of the Bighorn National Forest; thence southerly along said boundary to the Tensleep Canyon rim; thence northeasterly along said rim to Indian Creek; thence westerly down said creek to Tensleep Creek; thence northerly up Tensleep Creek to the old highway bridge on Tensleep Creek; thence westerly along the Indian trail to the north rim of Tensleep Canyon; thence southwesterly along said rim to the west boundary of the Bighorn National

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